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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79834

Hideaki TADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/774,378

Group Art Unit: 1646

Confirmation No.: 1872

Examiner: Eileen B. O'HARA

Filed: February 10, 2004

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, DNAS ENCODING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 29, 2006 to May 29, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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